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It is easy to criticize the actions of public officers, particularly those connected with the police or constabulary. This point was brought forcibly to public attention by the Bristol wood alcohol incident which resulted in the death of 13 people. The people though, got no stronger enforcement of law than public sentiment demands. Officers of the law are almost powerless in their efforts unless backed up by public sentiment. When the good citizens walk through the streets and "wink" at open violations of the laws of the land how can the officers be expected to do any different—Burlington Clipper.

There has been a tendency on the part of a number of state papers to place the blame for the Bristol tragedy upon the community in which it happened. To a certain degree this arrangement is logical. At the same time there are circumstances in the background of this pitiful drama, which, we believe, are not given their proper consideration by those disposed to condemn the town of Bristol. Bristol is the center for a large backwoods territory, if we may presume that there is still a backwoods section of Vermont. The best of the inhabitants of the narrow valleys between the ranges of the Green mountains have sought more promising localities, leaving the less vigorous and less enterprising to carry out the destinies of the human race. Since the second year after the present local option law went into effect, the town of Bristol has voted no license, but situated as the town is, it is not so strange, after all, that there should be violations of the law. It is a difficult thing for a community to become entirely superior to its surroundings. To prevent the re-occurrence of tragedies, such as the wholesale poisoning at Bristol, measures must be taken that will go further back than the mere enforcement of the local option law.

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Anti-Suffrage News and Comment

The suffrage photo-play, "Your Girl and Mine," now going the rounds, conveys the impression that a married woman must pay her husband's debts, even those contracted before the nuptials, and that he can will away her children. When you see it or hear about it, ask the suffragists to explain in what State or States such laws exist. Then ask a lawyer about it, and see if you don't unfathom another suffrage myth.

"The Schomer," a one-act suffrage play, also on the "boards," facetiously suggests a bill to be put before the electors—"Do the women of your family know enough to vote?" It is an expression of the suffrage idea that anti-suffragists contend that women are not intelligent enough to vote. Where, when and who among the "antisl" have ever argued that woman is less intelligent than man or that she does not possess the mental qualifications? Women proved themselves so intelligent and cognizant of the burdens of the ballot and so respected their own sphere in life that they influenced the men in Ohio, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, last November, to defeat suffrage. Had there been more women in Nevada and Montana, these two sparsely settled States which are claimed by the suffragists, also would have remained among the Commonwealths which have said "no, emphatically no" to the suffrage "invasion."

Former Senator Frank G. Cannon of Utah, who has inaugurated a nationwide campaign against Mormonism, says that "their prophets travel freely with polygamous wives," and that the Mormon church "exercises political control in three States, Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, holding the balance of power in the two latter ones." Mr. Cannon's interviewer, recalling that Utah has had woman suffrage since 1870, Idaho since 1896 and Wyoming since 1889, asked "how about the women?"

"They enter the (Mormon) relations sincerely as a consecration for the most part," replied Mr. Cannon. "One of them told the whole story in a sentence: 'They catch us by religion,' she said to me; 'they hold us by our children.'"

Think of it! Women with the vote being held in such slavery for nearly a half century! Ask suffragists to explain why the vote for women in these States has not relieved them of the stigma which Mormonism has imposed. Strange, isn't it, that Mormonism has always thrived where women vote, and that suffragists, in face of the polygamous history in their States, will continue to argue that the morals of the nation will be improved if women are allowed to drop that little piece of paper into the ballot box? Does Mormonism follow woman suffrage propaganda? It would seem so, for Mr. Cannon avers that he will fight the spread of Mormonism eastward, and he is now in these parts conducting his campaign. The "free woman" will have much to answer for if the tentacles of polygamy are fastened on respectable communities. The drift of feminism knows no bounds, but a regenerated public sentiment is still Christian and not barbarous and it holds the balance of power against suffragism, Mormonism and Socialism.

DEERFIELD DAM DONE

Big 5000-Horsepower Power Project To Be Started Jan. 1st.

The stupendous task of harnessing the Deerfield river below Monroe Bridge so that it will develop sufficient force to generate thousands of horsepower of electricity at what is known as plant 5 of the Connecticut Power company, is about completed and the water will, in all probability be turned into the canals and tunnels not long after the first of the year.

This project has been under way since last May and more than 1000 employees have found work there. The water is taken from the river at the dam in Monroe Bridge and run through a series of canals, tunnels and conduits, a distance of about three miles, along the face of this mountain, where it is turned at right angles into steel tubes and allowed to drop sharply into turbine pits at the power station.

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